

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;
Michael Kubayanda, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton;
Ann C. Fisher; and
Ashley E. Poling

Competitive Product Prices
Inbound EMS 2 (MC2009-10)

Docket No. CP2020-250

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING CHANGES
IN RATES FOR INBOUND EMS 2

(Issued August 17, 2020)

I. INTRODUCTION

On August 14, 2020, the Postal Service filed notice pursuant to 39 CFR 3035.105, announcing its intention to change rates not of general applicability for Inbound EMS 2 effective January 1, 2021.¹

¹ Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Changes in Rates Not of General Applicability for Inbound EMS 2, and Application for Non-Public Treatment, August 14, 2020, at 1 (Notice).

II. CONTENTS OF FILING

To support its proposed Inbound EMS 2 prices, the Postal Service filed a redacted version of the proposed prices, a copy of the certification required under 39 CFR 3035.105(c)(2), a redacted copy of Governors' Decision No. 19-1, a redacted copy of the most recent annual EMS Pay-for-Performance (PfP) Plan (for 2020), a redacted copy of the most recent available EMS Cooperative Report Cards for Calendar Year (CY) 2019, and redacted copies of relevant portions of the four quarterly EMS PfP reports for CY 2019 used to calculate any PfP penalties. Notice at 2-3; see *id.* Attachments 2-7.

Additionally, the Postal Service filed unredacted copies of Governors' Decision No. 19-1, its proposed prices, service performance data and plan, and related financial information under seal. Notice at 2. The Postal Service also filed an application for non-public treatment of materials under seal. *Id.* Attachment 1.

III. COMMISSION ACTION

The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2020-250 for consideration of matters raised by the Notice and appoints Katalin K. Clendenin to serve as Public Representative in this docket.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's filing is consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, and 39 CFR part 3035. Comments are due no later than August 24, 2020. The public portions of the filing can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR part 3011.

IV. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2020-250 for consideration of the matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.
2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Katalin K. Clendenin is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding (Public Representative).
3. Comments are due no later than August 24, 2020.
4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the *Federal Register*.

By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker
Secretary